

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, October 31. 1706.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 1.

Milan, Oct. 19.

OUR Castle continues closely block'd up; and we more and more hope it will in a little Time be forc'd to surrender for want of Provisions. A Detachment of 400 Spaniards and French, attempted to get into it 2 or 3 Days ago with some Provisions; but being discover'd in Time, were surrounded by the Imperialists and intirely defeated. By the taking of Arona and the Castle of Osola, we have left the French no Road open to come into the State of Milan. Count Charles Borromeo has reduc'd 3 other small Places on the Frontier of the Country of the Grisons, and particularly the important Fort de Fuentes, which surrendered at Discretion the 15th of this Month, and the Garrison were made Prisoners of War. The Town of Tortona has also surrendered; and 'tis hop'd that of Alexandria will soon follow its Example; the rather because the Troops of the Allies that have form'd the Siege of that Place, batter it very vigorously, and on Sunday last one of their Bombs blew up the principal Magazine of Powder in the Place. 'Tis said that after the Reduction of that Town, Valenza will be attack'd.

From the Harl. Cour. and Leid. Gaz. dated Nov. 2.

Geneva, Oct. 22. Our last Advices from Piemont import, that the Vandois make frequent Excursions, some to the very Gates of Embrun in Dauphine, and have taken great Booties of Cattle; that there is great Desertion from the Army of the Duke of Orleans which is drawing together between Briancon and Oulx; and that a few Days ago 28 Deserters from the French, went over in a Body to the Allies in Piemont, among them several Sergeants and Corporals. 'Tis rumour'd that the French have no real Design to return into the Plain of Turin, but give it out to make the Allies detach part of their Troops from the Milaneze to Piemont: In the mean time the Apprehension the French Army is in, that positive Orders may indeed be come from their Court for their March back into Piemont, makes the Officers murmur extremely, and the Soldiers desert space.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2. The 30th of last Month the Council of State presented to the States General the Estimate of the Charge of the War by Land for the ensuing Year. And have included in it the Pay of the Regiment of Collonel Cavalier the Camilar; the Charge of maintaining a Resident and a Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs at Brussels; and the annual Pension of 100000 Flotins to Prince Charles of Denmark (England giving that Prince 4000 Pound yearly,) in Con-

deration of his forbearing to prosecute his Claim to the Bishoprick of Lubeck. The said Council of State have also, according to Custom, present'd a Petition for the Charge of the War at Sea, which for the ensuing Year amounts to 7225650 Guilders. There are to be 18 Men of War for Portugal and the Mediterranean, which are fitting out to be sent thither without Delay; and 24 others are to serve in the North Sea and for the Guard of our Coasts. The States of this Province of Holland are taken up in considering what Funds to settle for their Part of this Charge, without laying an Imposition of more than once the hundredth Penny: They have several Projects before them, viz. augmenting the Excise on Turf for firing, adding some Stivers to the Rates of Stamp'd Paper, and taxing those who have Offices in the Government, the Number of which Persons is considerable. For this Purpose likewise, their Deputies have also had some Conferences with those of the Chamber of Accounts of the Domaine of the Earldom of Holland, about alienating Part of those Domaines in Order to Appropriating the Sums arising from that Alienation to the Use of the Publick. The Affair of the Pope's being allow'd to nominate a Vicar of the Roman Catholicks that are Subjects of this State, to engage him to confirm the Bishop of Paderborn in his Election to the Bishoprick of Munster, (as mention'd in my former,) is laid asleep for the present; it appearing by Letters which the States have receiv'd from their Resident at Cologne, that the Court of Rome have taken another Way: That Resident writes, that the Interuncio Bussi had been with him on the Part of the Pope, to tell him that his Holiness thank'd the States for the good Order and Discipline which they had caus'd the Troops in their Pay under the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel to observe in Italy; that he desir'd them to be assur'd he would shew his Acknowledgement for it on all Occasions; that he would have all possible Regard to their Satisfaction in the Affair of the Bishop of Paderborn, would take Care to appoint impartial Judges to examine the Validity of his Election, and notwithstanding he had been threaten'd from a certain Quarter would see Justice done. The 29th past the States gave a vacant Company in the Regiment of Foot Guards to the Fieldmarshal M. d' Auverquerque, who tho' he be Collonel of that Regiment had not a Company in it. 'Tis believ'd he will also have the important Government of Maestricht, which cannot fairly be given to any other Person, and would be no Hazard upon General Dopp who is but Commandant in that Place. The Affairs of Saxony do not at present seem to be tending to an Accommodation; for tho' the King of Sweden's Answers to the Truces that have written to him touching his Invasion of that Electorate,

• Electorate, do all contain express Promises that his
• stay in Saxony shall be no Prejudice to the com-
• mon Cause of the Allies, yet he gives them to
• understand that he will not withdraw out of that
• Country before the Affair of Poland is terminated,
• for which however he is ready to hearken to rea-
• sonable Propositions. Some of the Swiss Cantons
• have newly by a Letter to the States offer'd their
• Mediation of Peace between the Allies and France;
• the principal Protestant Cantons, Zurich, Berne,
• and Schaffhuyzen, are not of the Number of
• those Peace-Brokers; those that have written this
• Letter are some of the Roman Catholick Cantons,
• having at their Head the Protestant Canton of Ba-
• sil: It does not appear that their Letter has made
• any Impression on the States, and some make a
• Doubt whether their High Mightinesses will return
• any Answer to it: 'Tis believ'd they will conser-
• upon it with the Duke of Marlborough when he
• comes to the Hague. 'Tis talk'd M. Buys Pe-
• sionary of this City, will be commission'd to go
• over with his Grace to the Court of England,
• where he was last Winter to the mutual Satisfac-
• on of both Potentates.

Edinburg. Minutes of Parliament Wednesday Oct. 23. The Parliament nominated the Committee mentioned in the last Days Minutes, and appointed them to meet the 1st interval Day of Parliament, at 10 of the Clock.

Thursday, Oct. 24. The 18th Article of Union was again Read, and it was moved that the English Laws concerning Regulation of Trade, to which this Kingdom by Virtue of the Treaty is liable, be printed. Moved also, That the English Book of Rates, with the Abridgement of the Laws relating thereto, be printed. Moved likewise, that it be committed to a Committee of Parliament to cause to be printed, such of the said Laws as they shall see just, to offer to the Parliament; and after some Debates thereon, the several Considerations were delayed till next Sederunt of Parliament. Then the Parliament was adjourn'd to Friday the 25th.

Plymouth, Octob. 27. This Evening came in the Prince George Pacquet-Boat, with one Mail in 41 Days from Jamaica, the Captain gives an account that Commodore Carr with his Squadron was gone a Cruising, and that Admiral Whetstone would be ready by the latter end of September to come with the Fleet for England. Three Weeks since, about 300 Leagues to the Eastward of the Capes, he saw the Virginia Fleet, about 200 Sail, under Convoy of 4 Men of War.

London, October 31.

Letters from Portsmouth of the 28th of October say the Berwick, another Ship of Sir John Leake's Squadron is arriv'd there.

AT the Queen's Theatre in Dorset-Garden, London, to Morrow being Friday the 1st of November, will be presented, a Comedy, call'd, The RECRUITING OFFICER, with Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mrs. Linsey, and the late Boy J. Mr. Holcomb. And Dancing by Monsieur Chaper and Miss Santlow his Scholar. And on Saturday will be reviv'd, a Comedy, call'd, The RELAPSE: OR, VIRTUE in DANGER: Mrs. Cros performing her Original Part or Miss Hoyden.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday being the 31st of October, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Gamester. All the parts being perform'd to the best Advantage. And on Saturday next will be reviv'd a Play, call'd, The Maids Tragedy. All the Parts being perform'd to the best Advantage. Particularly the King by Mr. Mill's, Amintor by Mr. Wilks, Melantius by Mr. Betterton, Evadne by Mrs. Barry, Aspasia by Mrs. Bracegirdle.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Crown Tavern in Smithfield. Price 1 a.

This Day will continue the Sale by Auction of a curious Collection of Books, consisting of the most eminent English Authors in Divinity, History, Travels, Miscellanies, Lives, Phisick, Mathematicks, Poetry, &c. To be Sold at the Marine Coffee-House in Birch Lane, Cornhill, from 4 to 6 in the Evening, by Edmund Carl, Bookseller, at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, where Catalogues may be had, and at the Place of Sale.

Dropt the 29th of this Instant October, about 9 a Clock in the Forenoon, near Fetter-lane-end in Holborn, a Speckled Letter-Cafe, wherein was 3 Malt Tickets and other Papers, of no use but to the Owner. Whoever brings it to Capt. Pickfat, Gunsmith at the corner of Bartlet's Buildings on Holborn-Hill, shall have 10s Reward.

The Annual Feast of Stepney will be held at the King's-Head near the Church, on Thursday the 7th of November next, Tickets may be had there. All Persons that have Apprentices put to them by the former Stewards are desir'd to send them to the said Feast.

The Annual Feast for the County of Southampton, will be held at Stationers-Hall, on Tuesday the 3d of December next. Tickets are to be had of Mr. Barton in Threadneedle-street, near the Royal Exchange; Mr. Grunell at the Hare in King-street, Westminster; Mr. Newman at Bear-Key; Mr. Frier at the Angel and Crown near the Pall-Mall; Mr. Watts at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-street; Mr. Tarrant at the Red-Croft in New Palace-yard, Westminster; Mr. Hutchins in Bedford-Court, Covent-Garden; Mr. Edwards at the Corner of Russell-Court, Drury-Lane.

Just publish'd,

A large and most exact Plan of the City, Citadel, Hill of Capuchins, and other Works of Turin, and of the Country about it: Shewing all the Lines, Approaches, Batteries, &c. made by the French in the late Siege; and also the Attack and Forcing of their Lines in the total Defeat given them the 7th of September N.S. by the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene. Done from the Original publish'd at the Hague, by the Order of the Envoy of Savoy. To which is subjoin'd a Relation of the Siege of Turin, and of the Victory gain'd over the French in their Lines before that Capital. Price 1 s. 6 d.

This Day at Grigsby's Coffee-House in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange, continues the Sale by Auction of a curious Collection of valuable Books, amongst which are Fuller's Church History, Cave's Lives of the Fathers, Taylor's Life of Christ, his Cates of Conscience, Hammond's Works, L'Estranges Fables, &c. Catalogues to be distributed at the Place of Sale.

Since the True Golden Snuff hath been so universally approved of, both in City and Country, to be that most excellent Remedy for most Diseases affecting the Head, the extraordinary Vertues and Use whereof are fully describ'd in the printed Directions, hath been basely counterfeited, and is no where else to be had than of Mr. James Dodd, at Mason's Coffee-House in Bartholomew-lane behind the Royal Exchange, at Mr. Girard's, Toy-shop, at the Three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-house, and at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, at 1 s. per paper with Directions. Therefore beware of upstart Counterfeits. At the two first-mentioned Places is likewise to be had the Balsam of Cathay, for easing all Gouty and Rheumatic Pains, at 2 s. 6 d. per Box.

A compleat English Guide for High-Germane Containing, 1. A new Méthod to learn the English Tongue. 2. A copious and well digest'd Vocabulary. 3. Familiar Phrases. 4. Familiar Dialogues. 5. A Collection of Anglicisms. 6. A London Guide of all Curiosities to be seen in and about London. 7. Some Select and Familiar Letters. In English and High-German. By John King, Master of those Languages in London. Printed for V. Freymah at the Bible against the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet, and B. Barker at the White-Hart in Westminster-Hall. Price 2 s.

This Day is publish'd,

The Life and Doctrine of Pythagoras, with his Symbols and Golden Verses. Together with the Life of Hierocles, and his Commentaries upon the Verses. Collected out of the choicest Manuscripts, and Translated into French with Annotations, by M. Dacier. Now done into English. The Golden Verses Translated from the Greek by N. Rowe, Esq. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Gray's-Inn-Gate next Grays-Inn-Lane.

Just Publish'd,

A Mechanical Account of the Non-Natitalls: Being a Brief Explication of the Changes made in Humane Bodies by Air, Diet, &c. Together with an Enquiry into the Nature and Use of Baths upon the same Principles. To which is prefix'd, the Doctrine of Animal Secretion in several Propositions. By Jer. Wainwright, M. D. Printed for Ralph Smith at the Bible under the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and Jeffery Wale at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard, 1707.

Just Publish'd,

Prince Eugene: An Heroick Poem, price 6 d. A Hymn to St. Tack, Sung at the Election of the new Vice-Chancellor of Oxford. Price 2 d. The Taylor turn'd Poet, an Inscription Sacred to the Memory of the Author of a late Poem (intitl'd Ramilie) written in Imitation of Milton. Price 2 d. All three Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall, and the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

ADVERTISMENT.

The Principles of the Christian Religion Explain'd in a Brief Commentary upon the Church Catechism, by the Right Reverend Dr. Wake, now Lord Bishop of Lincoln. The 2d Edition, 8vo. price 2 s. Printed for Richard Sare at Grays-Inn Gate in Holborn.

The Fifth and Sixth Volumes of the Lord Clarendon's History of the Rebellion and Civil Wars in England. Oxford, Printed at the Theatre, and Sold by Elizabeth Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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